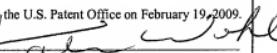


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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment and Response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.